

STAT

October 28, 1977

Office of the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

STAT

STAT

Dear

Rick Hohlt, Senator Richard Lugar's Executive Assistant, informed me that you would appreciate some suggestions concerning topics college students might be interested in learning more about regarding the C.I.A.

College students will, obviously, ask some questions concerning past cases involving alleged C.I.A. abuses of power. I believe, however, that students want to know more about the positive programs that they hear are being undertaken to improve the effectiveness and integrity of the C.I.A. Some questions which come to mind are as follows: 1) How much C.I.A. information is derived from sources available to all citizens--how much is gathered through covert methods? 2) Where does the U.S. stand in relation to other countries in the field of intelligence gathering? 3) Is there evidence to show that the restrictions placed on governmental intelligence agencies have endangered our security and defense. I realize that these questions are general, yet, the answers could clear up some of the misconceptions about the role of the C.I.A. in our society.

A mention of job opportunities within the C.I.A. and requirements for employment would probably be of interest to an audience who will soon face a tight job market. Are there any particular courses of study which would better prepare one for C.I.A. service?

I hope these suggestions will be useful to Mr. Turner. It seems to me that his scheduled public appearances will enhance the image of the C.I.A. I feel that the best way to clear up the

STAT

"mysticism" surrounding the C.I.A. is to educate the public about its purpose---the need for intelligence information---the methods used to gather the necessary information. May these efforts, particularly the one on November 11, be a success.

Sincerely.

STAT

1